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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: H. SUSMAN

Confirmation No. 7066

Application No.: 10/716,898

Group Art Unit: 3672

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For: DOWNHOLE TOOL

Atty. Docket No.: 85170-5000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 9, 2005, the date previously set, to and including December 9, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 950. Please charge the required fee to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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